

# SWE UCR

A photograph taken from an airplane window, showing a vast expanse of clouds bathed in the warm, golden light of a setting sun. The colors transition from deep reds and oranges near the horizon to cooler blues and purples higher up in the sky.

## Winter Recap

# Rose Hack

**Jan 16-17, 2021**

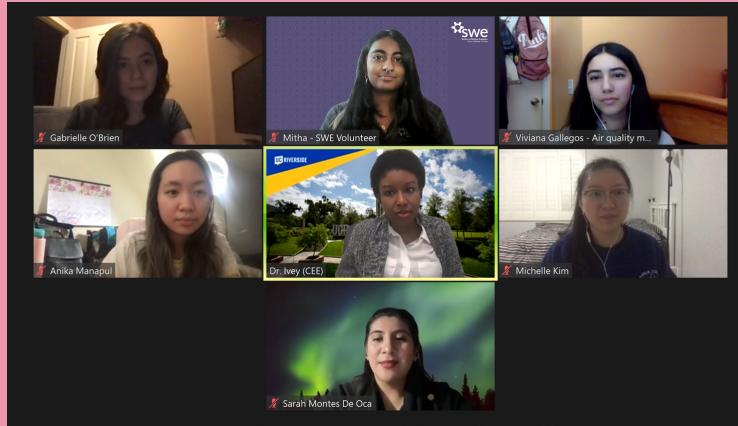
Rose Hack 2021 was our third annual overnight hackathon organized by SWE and Women in Computing (WINC). This year's virtual hackathon was open to high school and college students. Hacking began at 12 PM on Saturday (1/16/21) and ended at 12 PM on Sunday (1/17). Due to the virtual format,

Hoppin and Discord were used to connect the team members. A special thank you to the sponsors: ACM at UCR, Brain Corp, FireEye, Menté, Sticker Mule, UCR Technology Partnerships (BlackStone LaunchPad & Techstars), United States Space Force, and Wolfram Language.



# Research Networking Night

Jan 28, 2021



This year's virtual Research Networking Night (RNN) was organized and hosted by the academic development co-leads – Kathryn Hammar and Vickie Guzman. Professors and graduate representatives from thirteen (13) different labs attended this event. Students learned about the benefits of research, open positions in the labs, and STEM. This event was divided into three (3) networking sessions and speeches from two (2) keynote speakers.

# General Meetings

1/5

Website Development - SWE members prepared for Rose Hack. We learned about the creation and deployment of a website.

1/19

Preparation for RNN - Our academic development leads described the process of getting involved in research and ways to network with professors during RNN.

2/2

Meet the Officers - SWE members learned about the role of each SWE Officer.

2/16

Keynote Speaker - We invited a guest speaker who talked about entrepreneurship and their journey as an engineer. This event was a collaboration between SWE and LaunchPad at UCR.

3/2

Elections - During this meeting, candidates gave their speeches. Members got to learn about each candidate and vote for our 2021-2022 officers.